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By Lynn Thompson  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003 and a Request for One-Month Extension of Time

**FEES**

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$770.00 is attached along with extension fees in the amount of \$110.00. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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